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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, line 7, replace "prevention" with --prevention,--.

At page 1, line 15, replace "Jak3" with --Jak3,--.

At page 1, line 16, replace "addition" with --addition,--.

At page 3, line 23, replace "acid acid" with --acid--.

At page 3, line 24, replace "prevention" with --prevention,--.

At page 3, line 30, replace "(SEQ ID No 1)" with --(SEQ ID NO: 1)--.

At page 3, line 30 replace "(SEQ ID No 2)" with --(SEQ ID NO: 2)--.